[COMMUNICATED. The Corporation and citizens of Alexandria have contributed largely to Internal Improvements terminating in this city, and it is true that we have impoverished ourselves by our generous liberality. Unfortunately, we have been cruelly disappointed in the result of the investments we have made, inasmuch as we have not been able to see any adequate return for the large outlay. This, however, should not discourage us from Rye... making all proper efforts to regain at least DRIED APPLES.... some portion of the trade which belongs to us, which in times past was ours, and out of which our merchants made large fortunes. which is now monopolized by Baltimore. This trade we have of late years neglected, FLAXSEED. I might say, thrown away, and having had our attention called to Virginia improvements, we have in a measure lost sight of its importance. If the product of the tobacco growing counties of Maryland could be thrown into our lap, by facilities that would cost us but a trifle as compared with other improvements, will not our merchants and other citizens warmly embrace any scheme that would bring about a result so The planters and people of these counties,

I know, are anxious to have a railroad connection with this city, and I am told that the small sum of \$150,000 will secure the construction of a line from Upper Marlbora' to the Ferry, on the Maryland shore. The improvement, when finished, would bring the planters of Prince George's and the Patuxent counties so near Alexandria, as to induce them to quit Baltimore and trade with us. That they will contribute liberally, I have no doubt, and I have been assured that the right of way, for the entire distance, will be gratuitously granted.

CHILDREN "FASHIONABLY" DRESSED .- The absurd fashion of exposing children of tender years to the keen out-door air, with but half the necessary protection which their little arms and legs require, is still so prevalent as to require a word of comment. It is true, \$4.25@\$4.50. Ground Plaster is in great de fond mother, that your chubby, three-year old boy is finely modeled as the Cupid of Cavona is, but the pleasure you derive in knowing that other people admire the graceful roundness of those limbs, will never compensate you for the anguish and watchings which you will experience when he is attacked with croup or the terrific scarlet fever. Strong men find it impossible to spend half their time in the heated houses of civilized society, and then go out of doors with thinly clad extremities, without catching all the cramps that flesh is heir to. No one but a Highlander, used to the sky for a canopy and the heather for a bed, can go bare-legged with impunity in northern latitudes and changeful spring and full seasons. Yet we daily see little boys and girls dressed in the shortest of clothes, with bare knees and arms reddened and chapped by the cold. Hundreds of innocents die yearly from this very cause alone. Will not all mothers who read this, heed the warning .- Lynchburg Virginian.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FAVETTE MCMULLEN. State Senator, Ex-Member of Congress, Ex-Governor of Washington Territory, and at closed firm at 211/(@213c. Sugar closed firm; present a sovereign residing in the county of Muscovado 5% @7 te. Coffee closed firm. Molas-Smythe, in this State, met with a very narrow escape from death. It appears that he was riding on horseback, and on approaching the Railroad near Marion, discovered the train was near at hand, and running very rapidly. He atouce checked his horse, but the animal becoming frighted dashed off, and reached the track, where the road crosses, at the very moment the approaching train got to that point. The horse was run over and instantly killed, and McMullen thrown on the coweatcher, where he remained for some moments, until the engineer was able to reach engine,-the train all the while being in the whole transaction was the fact, that the Governor was not injured in the slightest de- 1860. gree.-Lynchburg Virginian.

PLAY UPON INITIALS .- An Indiana paper advocates the claims of Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, for the Presidency, because from the initials of his name can be drawn the inspiring words, Successful Candidate. An Ohio Republican paper, noticing the above, prefers Chase, because S. P. C. are entirely omnious, meaning-Successful Presidential Candidate. To both of which, the Columbus "Statesman" (Democratic) replies:

"The initials of Simon Cameron would be more appropriately applied to Slippery Cheat, and those of Salmon P. Chase to Small Potatoes Cooked."

## DIED.

In Washington, on the 21st instant, Mrs. CATH-ERINE McNAMEE, aged 70 years-a native of Ireland, County Tyrone, for the last 42 years a resident of Washington.

In Washington on the 21st instant, Mrs. DEBO-RAH TILLEY, aged 70 years. Sho had been | Master. for about forty years a consistent and pious member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In Canandaigua, New York, on the 17th instant, in her ninetieth year, Mrs. MINDWELL P. GRANGER, reliet of Gideon Granger, and mother of the Hon. Francis A. Granger and Gen. John A.

At his residence, in Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county, Maryland, on the 21st of April, 1860. DANIEL C. DIGGES, in the 47th & Bro.

year of his age.

In Georgetown, on the 21st of April, Mrs. ELLEN CARTER, widow of the late Hon. John Carter, formerly of South Carolina, and daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Marbury.

FOR SORE THROAT .- Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy has proved itself a perfect remedy for this troublesome complaint, a result every one might expect, and every one will experience by trial. It is so pleasant in application, and so soothing to the inflammed throat, that its effect is almost instantaneous. There is probably no greater error committed, than that of not attending to complaints of this kind in early stages of attack, as probably more cases of consumption are produced by the neglect of Throat Complaints, than any other. Being free of all components to disturb the most delicate constitutions, we ask in confidence, a trial. As the Universal Cough Rem- in Virginia a better assortment in this line. edy and its astonishing results are by new developments in medicine, may we ask all to be sure and get the genuine, to insure success. Sold by all respectable dealers. See advertisement.

ap 24-daclw NOTICE.—PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals are invited through the Post Office addressed to A W. Eastlack, and marked "Market House proposals," until 12 o'clock, M., 27th April instant, for building a market shed in the market square. Specifications will be shown by H. L. Simpson,

esq., or by the undersigned.
A. W. EASTLACK, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property.

I GST .- On Sunday morning, the 22d instant, on the pavement in front of St. Paul's Church, a RING, containing three Diamonds-a large one in the centre, with a smaller one on each side. The RING is of Gold, richly chased, and had a heavy plain GOLD RING attached. The finder will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at the Jewelry Store of Mr. Barton, for which a suitable reward will be gladly given. ap 24-3t NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—I have just re-ceived a further supply of Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, and Ladies Dress Trimmings, which, in quality, style and price, cannot be excelled. I feel confident from my present stock, all can be

W. B. RICHARDS, JR. 100 BIRD CAGES, assorted, for sale by JOHN OGDEN. CHILDRENS CARRIAGES, for sale by JOHN OGD

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COMMERCIAL. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY FLOUR, Super..... Do WHEAT, White ..... Do Red ..... CORN, White. Do Mixed ... Do Yellow ... CORN MEAL, & bushel ... 0 75 @ 0 80 .... 0 40 (0) OATS..... . 1 25 @ 0 00 0 75 @ 1 00 IRISH POTATOES..... CLOVER SEED, (retail)...... 5 25 3 50 TIMOTHY SEED ..... 1 25 (a) 0 00 4 00 (a) 0 00 Kentucky Blue Grass ..... 1 35 (a) 1 40 0 75 @ 1 00 SUMAC, P hundred. PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered .58 00 (8) 00 00

GUANO, Peruvian ..... Elide ..... Do Do SALT, Fine ... Do Ground Alum ... BUTTER, Roll, 79 15 ..... BACON, Hog Round .. PORK ..... LARD, in Kegs..... WRITE BEANS..... BLACK-EYED PEAS.... BROOM CORN # 100 hs..... 4 00 HAY 13 100 hs ..... 0 24 @ Whiskey .....

REMARKS .- The market for Flour opened quiet, with fair offerings and light sales. Hold. ers are firm at \$6 for Superfine. Fair offerings of Wheat, with a spirited market, and prices are such. looking up, quotations showing an advance of : I have thrown out these suggestions for | @4c. on last Saturday's prices. Sales of fair to parties interested to consider, and promise good white were made on 'Change at 160@165c., more on the same subject at the proper time. and good red at 150@151c. No strictly prime on the market. Corn has declined, the demand being chiefly confined to millers. There were about 7,000 bushels offered, mostly affeat. Sales of white at 76c. by weight. Rye is in limited re- the motion was disagreed to, quest, with light offerings, and in quotations there is no change to note. Oats are quiet and unchanged. Plaster is in better supply, with an active demand. Cargoes direct from the vessel mand, with a limited supply. We quote \$6(3.36. 50 pt ton. Fertilizers are moving off briskly, a steady demand having already set in. Stocks of

Alexandria Fish Market, April 23. There is no improvement in the arrival of fish to-day, and the demand keeps prices up. Since our last report, about 175,000 Herring, and 7,000 Shad have been brought up. Prices range from \$11@\$12 \$2 thousand for Herring, and \$13@\$16 | sion of his speech. Do hundred for Shad. Bunch fish are less abun-

#### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 23 .- Flour is firm ; Howard street is held at \$6.25, but only \$6.12 was offered. Wheat closed firm; white \$1.65(a.\$1.75; red \$1.50 @\$1.55. Corn closed dall; white 70@74c.; yellow 70 (0.72c. Provisions closed quiet. Whiskey quiet at 221 (a) 221c.

On Friday last, Fayette McMullen, Ex- 731@75c. Pork closed firm; mess \$17.50(6,\$18; prime \$13.25@\$14. Lard closed firm. Whiskey ses closed steady at 49c.

> SUSQUEHANNA LUMBER TRADE. Quite a fleet of rafts arrived at Columbia, Pa., last week. The Spy, of that town, says:

Very little business has yet been done here in lumber. Reported heavy stocks of lumber at Wil- royalty in decay, in the gentlemanly form liamsport and Lock Haven Mills warn our dealers of his Majesty of Prussia, looking with of competition during the summer, and they are lacklustre eye and distracted brain on accordingly cautious in their purchases Prices the scene of frolic before him; royalty have not yet become settled, but there is every in full bloom with a strong tondered indication that the rates will be below last year's.

In the dry goods trade in New York, there has been a falling off as compared with the same ty," a pensioned, contented exile, covered Maryland side. It is believed that it can him, and succeeded in dragging him on the period of last year. The amount thrown into market for the week was \$1,650,790. Value of the exrapid motion. The most singular part of \$694,284; since January \$8,289,929.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 23. ARRIVED. Steamship Menticello, Gager, 43 hours from New York, via Norfolk, with merchandize and passengers to Fowle & Co.

Me., to Fowle & Co. Sehr. Yorktown, Woglam, New York, to S.

Sehr. Beulah, Henson, Old Point Comfort, to

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SAILED. Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Wm. H. Fowle & Son. Sehr. Andenried, Hewitt, Fall River, by Bor-Schr. Fellow Craft, Lane, St. John, flour by ty, he is anxious that he should be received den Mining Co. Cazenove & Co.

for Georgetown, 21st inst. Schr. Charles Adele, Baker, hence at Boston, Sehr. Le Roy, Osborn, cl'd at Norfolk, for

NEW HOUSEKEEPERS and others are respectfully invited to examine my variety of Housekeeping articles. It is believed there is not

JOHN OGDEN. Dealing in Housekeeping Articles

J. E. DOUGLASS. and for sale by ap 24

DRIME FRESH GOSHEN BUTTER, received this day and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. ap 24

COAL OIL of superior quality, for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING J. WILLIAM BOWLING. ap 24

be held on Monday, the 7th day of May next, at 10

o'clock, A. M., at the Council Chamber. ap 14—cotd W. B. PRICE, Clerk. WANTED-A BOY to learn the Drug Busi-ness. One from the country, about 16 Austin C. Burdick, 16c.

HOUSE SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted, immediately, a Man or Boy, as a House Ser- A stock of the "ALEXANDRIA, WASHING. of the Alexandria Gazette.

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REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Senate, Monday, April 23. The Chair presented a message from the President, transmitting instructions to Mr. McLane, when appointed minister to China. adopted calling on the Postmaster General for | in the front rank of the city military. They copies of contracts with Daniel P. Johnson number upwards of fifty members, and are and Cornelius Vanderbilt respectively for tem- increasing at every meeting. The members porary mail service between New York and manifest great interest in the organization; San Francisco by way of the Isthmus routes | the drills are well attended, and the corps of Panama and Nicaragua, together with have secured "Potomac Saloon," (lower the correspondence relating thereto. After other unimportant business, the as the Armory and head-quarters of the

Senate adjourned until Thursday.

### House of Representatives.

Mr. Philips said it was evident that there was no quorum present, and he would therefore submit a motion, that when the House adjourn to-day, it be to meet on Thursday

Mr. Sherman hoped the gentleman would not press his motion at this time. He did not himself think there was a quorum in the House at the present moment, but he thought there would be about two o'clock, enaulettes, black strap, with brass crescent not more than 130 or 135 members at prepossible for them to do any practical legisla- having on it the Virginia coat-of-arms. tion that week, but the House could resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, that those members who desired might be enc-If the gentleman insisted on his motion he

hoped it would be voted down. Mr. Phelps did not think there was a quosiness being transacted in the absence of

Mr. Hughes said as this was the day for he trusted the gentleman would not press his motion at this time.

The vote being had on the motion of Mr. Philips, resulted—yeas 24, nays 112; so

Mr. Winslow felt it incumbent on him to say that the correspondence in the Van Dyke case, which had been published in the New York papers as having been given in evidence before the Covode investigating committee, teaching Notation and Numeration, both to had never been presented before that com-

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Washburne, of Me., in the chair,) for the purpose of considering the Tariff bill.

Mr. Avery, et Tenn., then proceeded to address the Committee, and at the conclu-Mr. Morrill, of Vt., addressed the Com-

mittee upon the subject of the Tariff. Mr. Jones of Ga., followed in an hour's speech upon general politics. At the close of his speech, the Committee

rose, and at 4 o'clock the House adjourned. Expected Visit of the Prince of Wales.

A writer contributes to the "National Intelligencer" a lengthy article, in reference a child Subtraction. to the coming visit of the Prince of Wales to 22c.; sales of 14,000 oush.; Southern red 150c. ed with other royal personages at the Car-

> In the spring of 1859 a party of American gentlemen, coming from the far East, arrived in Rome at the height of the Carnival, when in full bloom, with a strong tendency to luxuriant and seedy growth, in Queen Christina of Spain, "fair, fat, and forty of all that was once so captivating, the dainty little foot that peeped from beneath her flounces; and lastly, royalty in the bud, a delicate vonth of some eighteen summers, Europe, modest, well mannered, joyous, takboyhood, pelted and being pelted like the rest of the world, and happier in his careless mood than he ever will be in the responsible and anxious future before him.

So one year ago the prince was a "delicate veuth," "modest, well-mannered, joyous," and despite his royal distinction, enjoyed with zest the innocent amusements of the carnival. He was eighteen then. He will, of course, be a year older when he reaches this side of the Atlantic, a "loveable age," the ladies will no doubt say, as with a sigh, they hope to see him. But more of him at Rome. The correspondent adds:

A day or two later, one of those Americans had the honor of being presented to the boy prince at his modest and unpretending quarters at the Hotel de Russia. He found him at his studies. It was the hour of his Italian lesson, and presently it was finished, and a slender, rather delicate youth came in, with countenance not unlike his mother. as she was when this writer saw her, some fifteen years ago. There was dignity which affected nothing, and modest and inquiring intelligence in the youth's manner and conversation. It was the evident aim of those about him to put him in the way of learning whatever was useful from conversation as well as books. He talked about the East, about Egypt, and India, and China, and his guest was glad to feel that perhaps his conversa-

tion was not profitless. The American advised the Prince to visit America, and now that the visit is a certainand in accordance with the spirit of our in- liam Stout. stitutions.

MORE NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, PE-RIODICAL REVIEWS, etc., etc., just rereived, and for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Periedical Store, 104, King street. Atlantic Monthly for May, 25e.

Life of Stephen A. Douglas, a fresh supply, 30c. Brownson's Review for April, 75c. Railway and Travelers Edition of Cooper's Novels, bound in cloth, flexible, price 75c. per olume; "The Last of the Mohicans," "Pioneers, Deerslayer," "Pathfinder." "Homeward Bound." Spy," "Pilot," "Wyandotte," "Brave," "Prairie,"

"Wept of Wish-ton-Wish," etc. Wild Sports of the West, and Life on the Frontiers, by Emerson Bennett, author of the "Forged Will," "The Traitor," "Clara Moreland," etc., WEEKLIES .- Leslie, N. Y. Illustrated News

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> andria Gazette, Evening Star, Evening Virginia 16th May next. zines, &c., &c.

of the Alexandria Gazette.

Skirts! A few more of those Counting-Room ef Messrs. Wheat & Bro., at Alexandria, Va., on the 25th of April, instant, at 12 ap 13-10t.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE MOUNT VERNON GUARDS .- This old corps of Volunteer Military, who for so long a time sustained alone the drooping military spirit of this city, have, we are glad to hear, recovered from a temporary reverse, and are again progressing, both in numbers and dis-On motion of Mr. Yulee, a resolution was cipline, at a rate which will soon place them story of Potomac Lodge.) on Columbus street,

Discarding the uniform which has long been familiar to the eyes of our citizens. the Guards have adopted a new and soldierly apparel, which is now in progress of manu facture. The new uniform consists of a grey cap, of the Army pattern, with the Virginia coat-of-arms in front, with white pompoon; coat of grey cloth, with Virginia outton, cut close bodied, turned up with black, and trimmed with black and gold lace; pants of grey cloth, with black stripe; when he would have no objection to such a and fringe of white and grey worsted, motion being made. As there were, perhaps, mixed; cross belts of white webbing, caught by a plain brass centre piece; body belt of sent in the city, he did not believe it to be the same material, fastened by a brass plate,

The cloth for the new uniform is of Vir ginia manufacture, being made in Culpeper County, by Mr. Miller, to the order of the bled to discuss the tariff and other questions. | Company. Mr. R. W. Robinson, of this city, will furnish the uniforms.

The corps have been drilling constantly, and are now in a fine condition of military rom present, and he was opposed to any bu- efficiency. They expect to parade in their new uniform about the close of the month

calling of the States for bills and resolutions, | year, the Guards contemplate returning the visit of the Continental Morgan Guards, of Winchester, paid them some time since.

> l'eachers' Association, on Saturday, was a highly interesting one, and was rather more argely attended than usual-an indication. we think, that its advantages are beginning to be appreciated. The subject of very young children and more advanced stu lents, was treated in a very able manner by the gentleman assigned to the performance of that duty. He gave a history of the Roman and Arabic Notation, which was new to many of those present, and explained the manner of teaching Numeration by means of objects, the numeration frame, &c He insisted upon an adherence, in teaching

The lady appointed to give her views or teaching Addition, then followed, and gave many useful hints on the subject. She, also, laid great stress on requiring the learner to understand one thing thoroughly, before passing to another. The best teacher of mathematics she had ever known, she remarked, took, always, eleven weeks to teach

It being thought too late for the gentleman appointed to present the subject of teaching 17,000 bbls.; State \$5.25 @\$5.35; Ohio \$6 @\$6.10: was visiting the ancient Mistress of the Subtraction, to give his views, that subject Southern \$5.30@\$6.40. Wheat has advanced I | World, and thus speaks of him as he appear- was postponed until the next meeting, and their views, respectively, on the best manne of teaching Multiplication and Division.

> THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL -A all the world, crazy with good-humored ex- letter received in this city vesterday, by one citement, was hurrying up and down the of our Coal merchants, dated on Saturday. Corse, or throwing confetti from the balco- and signed by A. J. Boose, of Cumberland, nies. There, for the first time they were says that the damage done at Dam No. 4, on confronted with royalty in various guises- the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, by the recent storm is as follows: On the Maryland side, sixty-five feet of

the embankment has been carried away to to the bottom of the river. On the Virginia The relads occupied a convent, which was side, one hundred feet have also been carried away to the same depth as that on the with diamonds, and her now surviving beau- be repaired in fifteen days, but it may take two months to complete the repairs. Drownen.-On Saturday night last, dur-

the heir of the only really stable kingdom of McCurley, was lost overboard, in the Potomae river, from Capt. Harrington's school ing his innecent frolic with all the zest of ner, between Craney Island and the Sycawith the halvards, lowering sail, when a sudden gust of wind struck the schooner. and the young man fell over her side, and was drowned. His body was caught at Sycamore Landing, on Sunday.

age, and was a native of Baltimore.

OCCULTATION. -The beautiful planet Ve nus will undergo an occultation by the moon, this evening. This interesting astronomical phenomenon is of somewhat rare occurrence, and requiring no telescope for its observation, will doubtless be largely enoyed throughout the country, should the

It is estimated the planet will disappear behind the moon's disc, at thirty-three minutes past eight, and re-appear at three minutes past nine o'clock.

ALEXANDRIA POST OFFICE.—The whole number of letters mailed at the Post-office, in this place, during the quarter ending with | President, and that Alexander H. Stephens, March 31st, was 69,576, being an average of 775 letters per day. This is exclusive of the newspapers, &c., which will fall little below 15,000 a week, or about 200,000 durng the quarter.

ARRIVAL OF THE MONTICELLO.—The steamer Monticello, from New York, via Norfolk, in 43 hours, arrived yesterday afterneon, with a heavy freight, and the following passengers :- Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Hurley, in a spirit worthy of our national character, | E. S. Leadbeater, John O. Meara, and Wil-

> High Tide.—The tide in the Potomac river, during the past two or three days, has risen much higher than usual. On yesterday morning, the water at the lower end of King street, rose as high as the hubs of

> Music.-The Marine Band will begin their open air Concerts at the grounds of the Capitol and President's House, this week-playing as usual on Wednesday and

> BRIGADE ORDERS. TIME TRAINING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 175TH REGIMENT, V. M., will be eld in Alexandria, on Wednesday the 2d, Thursday 3d, and Friday 4th May next-and the Regi-

ment will be held at Fairfax Court House on Monday the 7th, Tuesday 8th, and Wednesday 9th on having a resolution repudiating squatter May next—and the Regimental Muster of said s vereignty; and as Mr. Douglas has stat-Regiment on Thursday following.

DAILIES .- N. Y. Herald, Baltimere Sun, Alex- the 14th, Tuesday the 15th, and Wednesday t The Regimental Muster of the 132d Regiment, Hildebrand, the Buccaneer and Cardinal B. will be held at Union, on Thursday the 17th— Douglas, Dickinson, Breckinridge, Guthrie, will be held at Union, on Thursday the 17th— Douglas, Dickinson, Breckinridge, Guthrie, that of the 56th Regiment, at Waterford, on Fri- Hunter and Lane. It is said Hunter has Constantly receiving new Books, Papers, Maga- day the 18th, and that of the 57th Regiment on ap 24 Saturday the 19th May next. By order of the

SPRING AND SUMMER SILKS, are now o'clock, M. CANDLES.—50 half boxes A. Candles, for sale by perfect and beautiful article, for sale by mh 23 HARPER & BRO.

SPRING AND SUMMER SILKS, are now by [mh 13] WHEAT & BRO.

WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

Will not have him.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALASIAN.

PORTLAND, April 23 .- The steamer Ausand bringing, via Queenstown, advices of dates to kill him offthe 12th inst., arrived here this morning. The steamers Asia, Etna, and North Briton, have arrived out.

The Australasian takes the place of the steamer Nova Scotian for this trip only.

y this arrival. accuse the English Parliament of provoking Douglas and his supporters. the recent Carlist attempt in Spain and the insurrection in Sicily.

Sunday was poorly attended, and its proceed- support of the Virginia delegation. Heenan, the prize-fighter, had been held to bail in the sum of £50 to keep the peace

Heenan was charged before the Magistrates at Derby with an intention of engaging in a prize fight, and thereby causing a breach of the peace. His counsel contended that Heenan never broke the peace in England, and had no intention of doing so. The Court inally took Heenan's own recognizance for £50, with the sureties of £25 each. It was stated by the Court that Heenan could not further be interfered with any where, unless he broke the peace. His surcties promptly signed the bond, and Heenan and his friends

left for London. "Bells Life" was quite indignant at the capture of Hoenan, attributing it to Heenan and his companions in going to a place where they were almost certain of arrest. A subsequent edition, however, exhonerates Heenan of all blame. It was considered cer- and others, participated in the discussion.

tain that the fight would come off on the 16th.

The French government had reprimanded the "Pays" and "Patrie" for giving curreny to rumors that England is blameable for the outbreaks in Spain and Sardinia. been but slight. The Rentes closed at 69f.

The King of Sardinia was about to make a tour through his new dominion. The British Ambassador and Sardinian

Jourt accompany him. Gen. Garibaldi had arrived at Turin, and aken his seat in the Chamber of Represen-

From Hungary there are accounts of a great inti Austrian demonstration at the capital on the occasion of the funeral of a student, who died in consequence of injuries received rom the police in a recent disturbance. Six Lawn, filled with an abundance of shade and thousand people followed the corpse. Pa- fruit TREES, a very productive GARDEN, well triotic cries were made, and the multitude being interfered with by the police, much disorder ensued.

for instigating the recent revolutionary move-A small body of insurgents had been de-

feated at Billea previous to Ortega's arrest. been promulgated. The German States of the Rhine were making special defensive preparations.

At the latest accounts the insurrection in Sicily was spreading. An insurrection had occurred at Naples. earried by an assault by the Royal troops,

and the rebels were all captured. Great efforts were making in Spain to capture Count Montemolia and his brother, for participating in the attempted revolution. Communicate-Cotton-Sales of the two days, Monday and Tuesday, reached 12,000 bales, clos

Breadstuffs generally closed with an advancing endency. Flour firm at 26s. 30s. Wheat firm and holders demanding an advance on last quota-tions; red 10s. 3d. (6.10s. 9d.; white 10s. 9d. (6.12s. id. Corn has advanced 6d, (a.ts.; yellow 34s, 6d,

Bank rates have advanced to 5 Pet. The money market is generally unchanged but active.-Consuls 941 (a.94) for money, and 942 (a.94) for

London, April 12. The tightness in the mone aarket has had an unfavorable effect on the stock market, and the funds closed at a quarter lower,

# Democratic National Convention.

CHARLESTON, April 22 .- It is thus far impossible to give any reliable information as Patent Egg Beaters, Apple Pearers, Ivory Handle

Arkansas, will be the temporary chairman. State Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Steel Pens, Po They further state with a degree of confi- mades, and Hair Oils, Bay Rum, Fancy Soaps, &c dence, that Douglas will be nominated for

Vice Presidency. The masses of delegates appear to be confused and uncertain of the future action .-The New York "Wood" and the Illinois irregular delegations are spoken of as likely to be rejected. The Georgia double delega-

tion may likely cause much embarrassment. without Frames. JOHN T. CREIGHTON. A Douglas meeting of delegates and others was held on Saturday night at Hibernian Hall. Speeches by Senator Pugh and Gen. Linder, who said he would leave his bones on the soil of Marion if the "Little Giant" was not nominated. The meeting was also addressed by others and the whole Northwest was guarantied for Douglas it nominated. Indications increase against Douglas .-Six Southern States, (Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Lousiana, and Arkansas. have resolved to stand on the Alabama platform, and will boit if Douglas is nominated,

cluding him from eight votes. with North and South, the first movement one hundred and fifteen acres of it heavily timagainst Douglas will be the adoption of the bered. A never failing stream of water passes rules of the last Convention, which include the two third vote necessary to a nomination. which the highest market price is paid for wheat, As this has always been the rule, the friends | The land is in good condition for producing fine of Dauglas cannot oppose it without injuring erops. Torms unusually accommodating their candidate, yet it virtually disposes of him, for it will enable the South to prevent

his nomination. The next step will be the construction of The Training of the Officers of the County of the County of the Unit of the Unit of the Officers of the County of the Unit of The Training of the Officers of the County of should be adopted he cannot be a candidate, ondown, will be held at Leesburg, on Monday this will be decisive of his fate. A great pleasant and healthy country residence. this will be decisive of his fate. A great pleasant and healthy country residence. fight is therefore expected on the platform. Douglas, Dickinson, Breckinridge, Guthrie, Hunter and Lane. It is said Hunter has I of superior quality, Whitmore Mills, and J. For candidates six names are mentioned-Hunter and Lane. It is said Hunter has the delegations of ten or eleven Southern Holbrook Mills—for sale by Holbrook Mills—for sale by FL Dellock to gether with 3 or 4 ACRES of first rate land, States, but it is conceded he cannot carry a np 20 A. T. M. RUST, Brigade Inspector, ap 14—cotMay2—6th Brigade, 2d Div., V. M. Sufficient number of Northern States to be elected, and, therefore, he cannot get the

HARPER & BRO. | Mr. Shdell has addressed a letter to the and RAGLANS, at his store, 138 King street. | Louisiana delegation, withdrawing his name | mb 29

and stating that he is willing to go for Dickinson, Horatio Seymour, Joe Lane or

Breckinridge. Mr. Houston has a considerable degree of positive, and more of relative strength. He will ultimately obtain a strong vote. Senator Toombs has given the opinion that the nomince will be Houston or Douglas-that

is, Houston if not Douglas. The New Jersey as well as the Pennsylvania delegation has declared for Breckinridge. The Douglas men are hostile to him, tralasian from Liverpool on the 11th instant, and will unite the friends of the other candi-

Lane may come up in the end, as he has warm friends, but he wants an engineer. The fight meantime will be chiefly between Dickinson and Guthrie.

Guthrie is working hard for the nomina-There is no news of political importance tion aided by P. G. Washington and Geo. W. Caldwell. His capital in trade is the Tariff, The French and other Continental journals and his friends pretend great affection for

Wise's withdrawal of his name as a candidate, relieves Wood from much embarrass-The Reform meeting in Hyde Park on ment and will not prevent his getting the

and then released. He immediately left for was opened at noon to-day. The attendance was very large, but ex-

cellent order prevailed. After prayer, a temporary organization place upon the subject of the reception of a letter from the Wood New York Delegation.

in the organization of the Convention. A spirited debate took place on the resolution appointing a committee on permanent

Mr. Barksdale offered an amendment that the committee shall consist only of members | ferred payments shall be fully completed. from States when there are no contestants. Messrs, Richardson, John Cochrane, Cook,

It was finally decided that the delegates An Imperial Commissioner of France was from New York and Illinois be excluded travelling through the neutralized provinces from the Committee on Credentials, by a of Sardinia, but was coldly received at some vote of 54 to 44, and the Committee on Organization was ordered to be appointed without restriction. A resolution was introduced requesting

the delegates from New York and Illinois not to participate in the organization till the The fluctuations at the Paris Bourse have right of these delegates to sents be settled. A motion to lay this resolution on the table was carried, ayes 259, noes 44. The States were then called to name per-

sons to form the Committee on Organization COTTAGE RESIDENCE FOR SALE ON COTTAGE RESIDENCE FOR SALE ON the most elevated point in the beautiful town Warrenton, the county seat of Fauguier, Vi four on each floor. This house is new, having been built within the last five years, of the best materials, in the most substantial manner. It stocked with truit, while the remainder of the land is well set with grass for mowing and pasture, with a large and never failing Spring of good and soft water. The out buildings, consisting of The Emperor of Morocco had ratified the Servants' House and Kitchen, Meat House, Privy, General Ortega and three persons of the new, and built in the best manner, of correspondhighest rank had been arrested at Calendon | ing architecture to the dwelling. There is imme diately along side the house, a large eistern, capa

A concordat between Spain and Rome had standing as it does, some 700 feet above tide water, with no low grounds in its neighborhood. It is entirely exempt from all causes of miasmatic sickness. The society of the town and neighborhood is unsurpassed. Churches of all denomina the entire South and Southwest on the other, by means of Railroad. It offers to the gentleman of

Warrenton, Fanquier Co., Va., ap 17—co3m GARDEN TOOLS, HOUSEKEEPERS GOODS, &c.—Just received at No. 88, King street, a choice assortment of GARDEN TOOLS Onion Hoes, Hoes, of new patterns for Garden purposes: Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Rakes, &c.,

Money is very active and 51 P cent is demanded in many instances.

Also, Garden Tools in sets.

For Family Purposes—Ten Trays in sets and separate pieces, White Wash, Blacking, Sweeping and Dusting Brushes; Japaned and plain To Ware, Carpet Stretchers, Carpet Hammers, Carpet to the policy, tactics and course which will be pursued to morrow, and the reporters are therefore compelled to rely upon such evidence as they deem best entitled to credence. Skimmers, and Ladles, and a thousand other things in the same line; also, on hand for Auction Sales—Glassware, Flavoring Extracts, Note and The knowing ones say that Flournoy, of Bill Paper, Envelopes, Pass Books, Lead and sers generally, can find goods to suit their various wants. We are selling all kinds of BUILD Come and see-we extend a cordial invitation to all-no charge for exhibition of our goods. Will be sold a bargain OIL PAINTINGS, with and

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by the late Mrs. A. B. GANTT, will be con-

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tinued on the same plan, and under the same dis cipline, by Miss CORNELIA PEACE, and her The School will be matronised by Mrs. A. B. RICHARDS and CHARLOTTE WILSON, as- tively on the first day of December, 1860, and on sisted by a beard of Trustees, consisting of W. W. the first day of December, 1861, with interest Ball, esq., b. D. Means, Dr. Wm. McVeigh, Hen-thereon from the date, payable annually, secured

ry Jenkins, and W. T. Moore, Mr. L. D. Means, by honds, with good personal security, or a deed will act as treasurer of the Institute. Fairfax county, feb 16-eotf TOR SALE .- FOUR HUNDRED AND SIX TY-NINE AND THREE FOURTH ACRES If the Convention should be organized OF FIRST RATE CLARKE COUNTY LAND, through it. It is situated within eight miles of

two Kailroad Depots, and eight Flour Mills, at

ISAAC IRVINE HITE. White Post, Clarke Co., Va., mh 1-cotf OFFER FOR SALE the residence of the late 1 Dr. Robert Wellford, located one mile from enclosed with a good post and rail fonce, and the the platform, in which the South will insist Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Bailroad.

> The situation is well suited for a professional WM. N. WELLFORD. Brandy Station, ang 20 -- eot April 20

> M. ELDRIDGE & CO.

118 and 120 King street.

# AUCTION SALES.

SALT, PLASTER, &c., AT AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, immediately after the sale of Sugar and Molasses of B. H. Lambert, esq., will be sold at our Wharf-1000 SACKS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT 250 TONS PLASTER OF PARIS

100 BBLS, EASTERN HERRING 50 BOXES CANDLES, &c., &c. Terms at vale [ap 24-2t] WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. WILL be offered at auction, ON WEDNES-DAY, the 25th instant, on Long Wharf, the

41 HHDS, SUGAR, represented to be of prime 211 HHDS, HEAVY BRIGHT RETAILING

MOLASSES.

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alex-Opening of the Convention.

Or's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 28th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M.,

was effected by the election of Flournoy, of way over an 18 feet alley on the north, and a 10 Douglas Democrat, of Arkansas, Chairman. feet alley on the east-is highly improved by the Wm. F. Ritchie, of Virginia, was chosen | finest collection of fruit trees, flowers and shrubtemporary secretary. A sharp debate took bery. The two story BRICK DWELLING standing upon the lot, having been injured by ire, could with a small outlay be restored to its for ner comfort and convenience, or modernized to and upon the question of the exclusion of suit the wishes of the purchaser, or the entire New York and Illinois from participating ground so divided as to form four fine building lots.

in three equal instalments; at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and the title retained until the de

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE C REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., pronounced at the November term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Tatsapaugh vs. Hemmick, and others, I will proeed ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, in Virginia, to sell at public auction the three EEstory BRICK TENEMENT and LOT of

of Alexandria. onds of the purchaser, with good personal securinia .- A GOTHIC COTTAGE of eight rooms, rity, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

ALBERT STUART. Commissioner of Sale

DWELLING FOR SALE .-- The two story FRAME DWELLING, second house from the corner of Wolfe and Royal streets, on Wolfe, is for sale, and may be bought a bargain. The house is now in the occupancy of Mr. Thomas Davis, and if not sold privately before, will be offerd at public auction, on Saturday, May of clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office. For terms, &c., &c., apply to

serve, a large assortment of CUTLERY, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, TOOLS, &c. Sale to commence at 74 o'clock, and will be con inued every night until all is sold. ap 23-d3t

Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, is most of it under substantial stone fence. It has been kindly and judiciously cultivated, and is very productive in all the grains and grasses, having also some fine meadow on it. There is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, with ample buildings for servants, and stabling, &c., on the part of the farm which adjoins the village, making it a desi-

into two tracts, of almost equal size, by nearly a At the same time and place, we will offer TERMS OF SALE .- One third in cash, the resi due in two equal annual instalments, bearing in terest from day of sale, payable annually, secured by bonds and deed of trust upon the land. Title

rable residence, and upon the other end an excel-

Loudoun county, mh 29-eats TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions of a er, bearing date on the first day of December, ren County Court, I will for the purposes in said DAY OF MAY, 1860, at Linden Station, in Warren County, on the Manassas Gap Railrond, in front of Wm. B. Walter's Storehouse, a portion of the tract of land, conveyed by the deed aforesaid, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-

quality, well watered and timbered, and the improvements consist in part of a comfortable DWELLING and out houses, and a remarkay tine Distillery and Distiller's House. Mr. W. Norris, at present engaged in distilling on the premises, will take pleasure in showing them to persons wishing to purchase. TERMS OF SALE:- About the sum of \$2350 to e paid down in cash on the day of sale, and tho residue in two equal instalments, payable respec-

of trust upon said land, if required, to secure the

payment of the said deferred instalments.

THOMAS N. LATHAM, Trustee. FARM FOR SALE OR RENT, containing ONE HUNDRED AND PIPTY ACRES, more or less, located in Fairfax County, Va., and ounded on the Back Lick and Rowling Roads, and adjoining the land of Henry Daingerfield, eight miles from Alexandria, and half a mile from Springfield Station. The above farm has a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and Barn, and other necessary buildings upon it—a well of good water near the door, and never failing Springs upon the farm. There are 100 acres land well adapted to raising grass; also, a young ORCHARD lately set out. For further informa-

the County of Fanquier, Va., distant three and : half miles from Rectortown Station, M. G. R. R. The MILL is in one of the best wheat growing will be sold with the mill. The location would be a

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all kinds ample.

dant, and sell at 18@20e. 7 bunch for Rock and

NEW YORK, April 23 .- Cotton closed flat ; sales of 900 bales. Flour has advanced 5c.; sales of America. He was in Rome when the Prince Corn closed firm; sales of 16,000 bush.; mixed

ALMANAC.

30 Monday...... 5 8 6 52 APRIL 24, 9h. 4m. MARINE LIST.

Sehr. Sarah Bibby, Simmons, Baltimore, nails to Smoot & Perry, and grindstones to Wheat & Schr. Mary and Adeline, Jenkins, Salisbury,

Schr. Cassandria, Hudson, Machodoc, corn to

Schr. Ann S. Brown, Brown, New York, by Schr. Sarah E. Jones, Jones, New York, by

MEMORANDA. Schr. Jas. Guest, Reaner, cl'd at Philadelphia,

Georgetown, 20th inst.

20 BARRELS "LOVERINGS" CRUSHED and GRANULATED SUGAR, received this day

62 corner Fairfax and Prince-sts. all kinds, for sale by LEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY .- The

years old, preferred. Address A. B., Alexandria. ap 5-3tawtf

CONGRESS

Company.

Sometime in the course of the present

Teachers' Meeting,-The meeting of the

Arithmetic, to the motto, "festina lente."

ing the squall, a young man, named Patrick | ing dull-inferior qualities irregular and slightly

The deceased was about eighteen years of

vening prove favorable.

the wheels of the railroad omnibuses. Pennsylvania will vote as a unit, thus ex-

mental Muster of said Regiment, on the Saturday The Training of the Officers of the 60th Regi-

Brigadier General.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES AT AUCTION

cargo of Brig Leni, Capt. Travers, from Barbadoes.

B. H. LAMBERT. ap 23-dts

andria county, pronounced at its May term, 1856, in the suit of Smith vs. Smith, et. al., the under signed, Commissioner, thereby appointed, will offer for sale, at public suction, in front of the Maythat very desirable and valuable LOT OF GROUND situated on the cast side of Pitt st., between Duke and Wolfe streets, in the said city of Alexandria. This LOT fronts on Pitt street 117 feet, one and a half inches, and runs back 130 feet, with the right

TERMS OF SALE, -One-tenth of the purchase noney will be required in cash, and the remainder

ROBERT I SMITH.

GROUND, of which John Tatsapaugh died seized, situated on the north side of Prince street, hetw-on Water and Union streets, in the said city TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase noney to be paid in eash, on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by the

BY T. M. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

CORSE BROTHERS. ble of containing 190 barrels of water, supplied BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. A STOCK OF HARDWARK FOR SALE CA Commencing ON WEDNESDAY EVEN No. 13, North Pairfax street, will be sold without

> A FINE TRACT OF LOUDOUN LAND FOR SALE.—By virtue of the authority vested in us by the will of the late Humphrey B. Powell, we, his Executors, will offer for sale at auction, ON TUESDAY, TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at his late residence, his FARM, adjoining the town of Middleburg, containing 437 ACRES Alexandria, and about 8 miles distant from the

tached. The farm is susceptible of easy division straight line, with wood land to each.

anquestionable. Possession given on day of sale.

JOHN R. TUCKER, | Executors of H. RALEIGH COLSTON. | B. Powell. deed of trust, executed to me by Thomas H. Fish-

The said land lies in Warren County, within one fourth of a mile of Linden Station, is of good

tion, address JOHN BRODERS, near Alexandria, Fairfax Co., Va., ap 18-wo2w

quantity of water all the year round. The afore-named property will be sold low; any information desired will be promptly attended to by addressing me at Rectortown Station, Va.
GEORGE H. DAWSON.

NET HAIR DRESSES, at M